



California Fair Political Practices Commission

March 18, 1987

Ms. Jane Dolan
Supervisor, District 2
Butte County
P.O. Box 3700
Chico, CA 95927

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-87-068

Dear Ms. Dolan:

You have requested advice concerning the campaign reporting provisions of the Political Reform Act.^{1/}

FACTS

You are a County Supervisor in District 2, Butte County. You will not be up for re-election during 1987. Your controlled committee ended 1986 with no outstanding loans or debts.

QUESTION

Is there a difference in filing requirements if you raise money during 1987 versus not raising any money?

CONCLUSION

Your filing requirements for 1987 are not determined by whether or not you raise money. As an elected officeholder with a controlled committee, you are required to file a Form 490, "Candidate and Officeholder Campaign Statement-Long Form and Consolidated Campaign Statement," semi-annually whether or not you have received any contributions or made any expenditures during the six-month period covered by the statement. The periods covered by semi-annual statements are January 1 through June 30 and July 1 through December 31, with filing deadlines of July 31 and January 31, respectively. (Government Code Section 84200.)

You are not required to file regular pre-election statements during any year in which you are not being voted upon.

^{1/}Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated.

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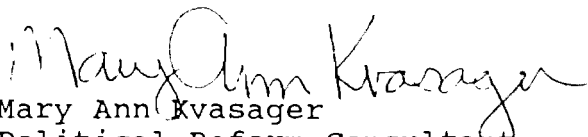
There are two special situations in which officeholders who are not required to file regular pre-election statements may be required to file special campaign statements during a non-election year. These statements are required to be filed if you make contributions or independent expenditures to support or oppose other officeholders, candidates or ballot measures. Please refer to Part IV, pages 20 and 21, of the enclosed 1987 "Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act," for a detailed explanation of these important filing requirements.

If you have any additional questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

By:


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Political Reform Consultant

Enclosure

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February 23, 1987

Fair Political Practices Commission
428 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms.

As a County Supervisor who is not facing an election this year, what are my campaign filing requirements?

I have one controlled committee (Friends of Jane Dolan) and filed in January of 1987, covering through the end of 1986.

I have no outstanding loans or debts.

Is there a difference in filing requirements if I raise money this year versus not raising any money?

Thank you in advance for your response.

Sincerely,



Jane Dolan
Supervisor, County of Butte



California Fair Political Practices Commission

February 27, 1987

Jane Dolan
Butte County Supervisor
P.O. Box 3700
Chico, CA 95927

Re: 87-068

Dear Ms. Dolan:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on February 27, 1987 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact me directly at (916) 322-5662.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or more information is needed, you should expect a response within 21 working days. You also should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to the public upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeanne Pritchard".

Jeanne Pritchard
Chief
Technical Assistance and Analysis
Division

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